

Northwest Healthcare Alliance, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Janis Sigman, Manager
Department of Health
Facilities & Services Licensing
Certificate of Need
310 Israel Road, Building 4-Floor 3
Tumwater, Washington 98501-5447

Dear Ms. Sigman:

Please accept this letter of intent on behalf of Northwest Healthcare Alliance, Inc. dba Assured Home Health, Hospice, Homecare, and Medical Staffing (NWHHA) to apply for a certificate of need to establish a Medicare and Medicaid certified hospice agency to serve Kitsap County. The estimated project cost is \$75,000. Northwest Healthcare Alliance, Inc. dba Assured Home Health, Hospice, Homecare and Medical Staffing will offer a full range of hospice services including nursing, all therapies, spiritual and bereavement services, aide services, DME, respite and Medical Social Worker services.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Richard D. Block
President

RB: nbc

Cc: Jay Cushman

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